CIVIL AFFAIRS
In
Afghanistan and Iraq
2001-2003

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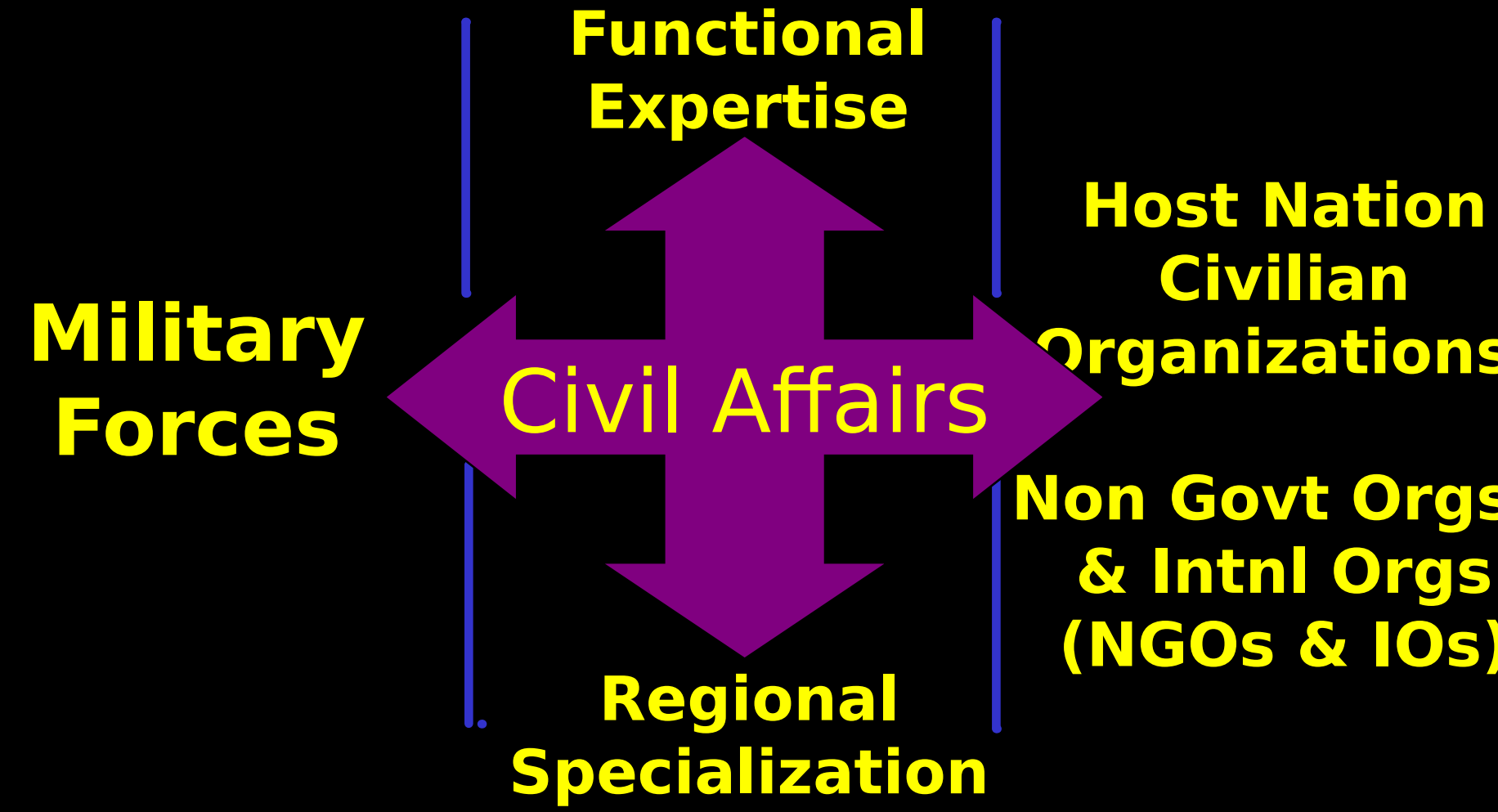
Civil Affairs

The Vital Coordination Link



Civilian Expertise...with Military Skills

CA Functional Specialties

Government Team

- Public Administration
- Public Education
- Public Safety
- Public Health
- International Law

Public Facilities Team

- Public Works / Utilities
- Public Communications

Economics/Commerce Team

- Economic Development
- Civilian Supply
- Food and Agriculture

Special Functions Team

- Dislocated Civilians
- Emergency Services
- Civil Information
- Cultural Affairs
- Environmental

OPERATION ENDURING
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CIVIL AFFAIRS IN
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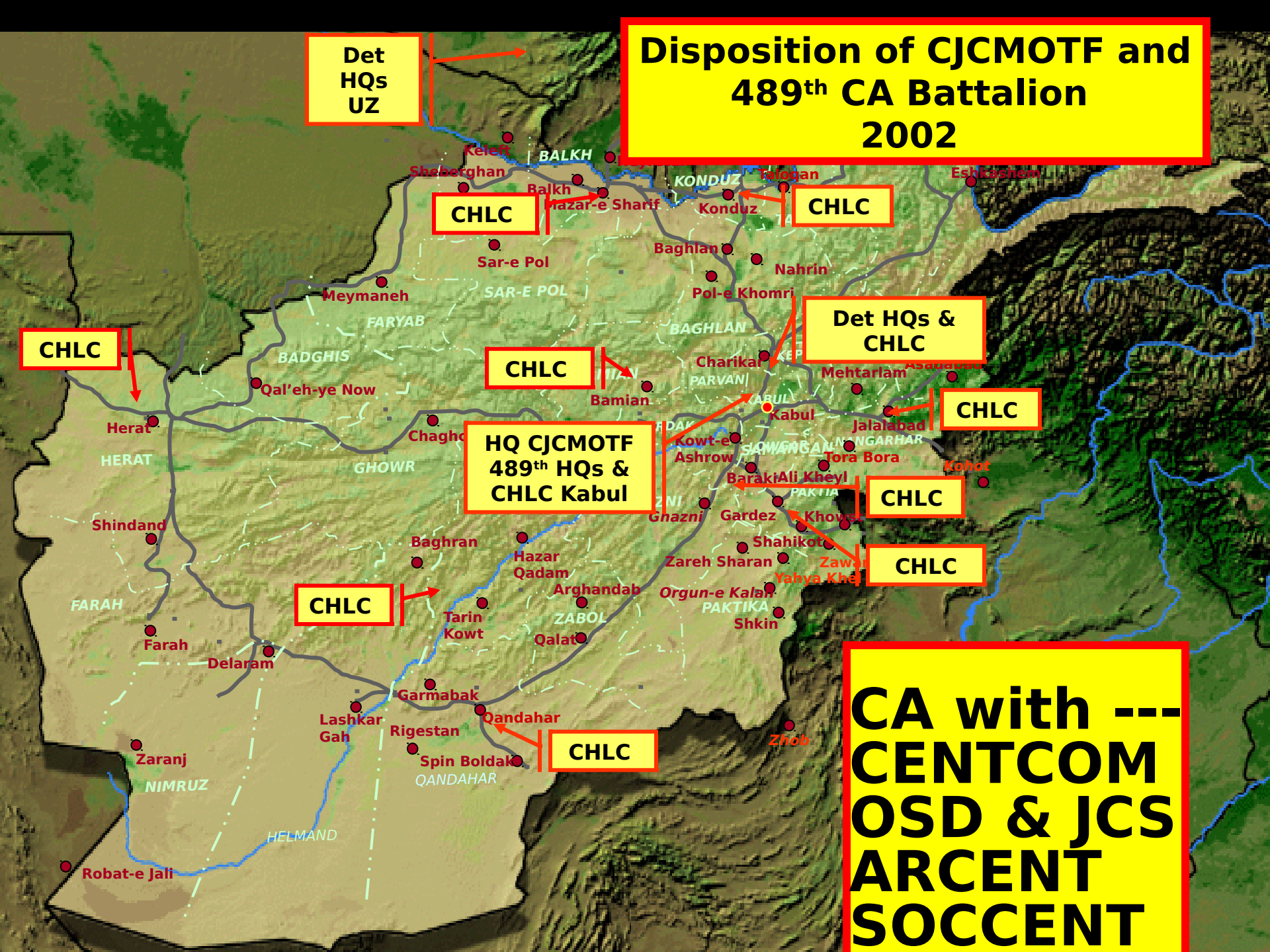
Disposition of CJCMOTF and 489th CA Battalion 2002
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CA Impact

by Nov 02

- **Airdrop 2.5M HDRs, 816 tons wheat, 73K blankets**
- **Minimized collateral damage to HA convoys and facilities during air campaign**
- **Opened airfields for civilians, UN & NGOs**
- **Info on security, lines of control, weather, airfield and road conditions to UN & NGOs**
- **CA projects --**

✓ **75 schools -- 114,000 students**

✓ **338 wells for 500,000 Afghans**

✓ **18 medical facilities for 1.8m Afghans**

✓ **300 km of irrigation canals rehabilitated**

✓ **Employed 19,000 Afghans on CA projects**

Civil Affairs in Iraq

Civil Affairs Mission in Iraq

- **Assist in establishing acceptable, stable new Iraqi government.**
- **Assist in recovery / reconstruction of essential life support and civilian infrastructure.**
- **Coordinate execution of HA projects in support of stabilization operations.**
- **Establish Humanitarian Ops Center**
- **On order, transition recovery operations lead.**
- **Troops Available --**
  - **CACOM HQ, 4 Brigades, 10 Battalions,**
  - **2 USMC CAGs,**
  - **1 FIF-CA Co**

352 Functional Teams by Ministry

Government Team
- Justice
- Interior
- Higher Education
- Education
- Labor and Social Affairs
- Finance
- Foreign Affairs

Public Facilities Team
- Transportation & Communications
- Housing and Construction
- Oil (USACE TF RIO is lead)
- Irrigation
- Public Works

Public Health Team (Provisional)
- Health

Economics/Commerce Team
- Planning
- Agriculture
- Industry and Minerals
- Central Standards
- Environment
- Trade (Public Distribution System)

Special Functions Team
- Youth and Sports
  - Pro & Olympic Teams
  - Youth leagues
- Culture
  - ✓ Antiquities, museums
  - ✓ Tourism
  - ✓ Cinema and Theatre
  - ✓ National Library
  - ✓ Houses of Wisdom & Manuscripts
  - ✓ Music Institute -- Symphony

CA Support to Iraq

- Government – 25 ministries re-established
- 88 Baghdad councils, 200 local councils nationwide
- Schools – back in session by June 03
  - 22 Universities, 43 Tech Schools, 1500 buildings refurbished
  - Baathist propaganda gone from new texts
- Health – hospitals and clinics open
  - Nursing as a profession started
  - Children's vaccinations
- Infrastructure – clean water, Rail Road, Open port, Oil
- Legal – courts open, Legal Gazette published
- Police initially trained and functioning
- Finance – single, stable currency, banks open
  - CERP funds – recovered stolen money
- News – 200 independent news papers, satellite TV
- Telephones – 75% pre-war capability plus cellular system

Recommendations

- Strategic level CA offices
  - Cmbtnt Cmds / HQDA / JCS / OSD
- Civil Common Operating Picture
  - Info Mgmt network
- Mobilization improvements
- Weapons, commo, armored vehicles

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